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SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS — Larry and Gail Riley are continuing their special services, "A Spiritual Happening," at the Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street, through December 12 at 7:00 p.m. They will be held daily, except Mondays and Saturdays.

The Rileys sing and preach about their healing and miracle working Savior, Jesus Christ. Rev. Riley is a graduate of Central Bible College, Springfield, Mo., and has pastored two years in Marionville, Mo. His ministry in the past year has been in Michigan, Missouri and Kentucky.

Pastor Clifford Molnar extends a warm and friendly invitation to all to join in the services.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Carleen, to Brian K. Dane of Pentwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Dane of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Carleen will be an April graduate of Bronson School of Nursing in Kalamazoo and Brian is attending Kalamazoo Valley College.

A June wedding is planned.

Sprucing Up Christmas

A tree is part of Christmas. And of this year's Christmas Seal design.

There's also a bugler, an angel, and a blazing candle — and the familiar, traditional, double-barred cross. Then the perfectly shaped evergreen with three simple ornaments and a star.

Evergreens have been part of winter ceremonies long before Christ was born. In Roman times, small trees were decorated with miniature masks for festivities during feasting months. American Indians used to burn cedar twigs for incense at their most sacred gatherings. In early England, evergreens and their boughs were symbols of enduring life, since they sported green year-round.

But most of our Christmas tree customs come from Germany. In the Harz Mountains, girls once danced around the tree, singing, decorating it with lights, flowers, and colored eggs. Trimming the tree is our modern equivalent.

Christmas trees are usually spruces and firs. Centuries ago, evergreens were considered kings of the forest, and many woodchoppers refused to cut them down because of their life-giving qualities. Newly married couples carried fir branches decorated with lighted candles. Branches hung at the door were supposed to ward off evil spirits. And a branch at the foot of the bed kept away nightmares.

Today, trees command a new kind of awe for their life-giving features. They give oxygen to a polluted planet. There is no gift more important to human survival.

Trees are part of the Christmas tradition. And part of the year-around struggle against air pollution. To find out more about joining that struggle, contact the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, Mich. 48914. And use Christmas Seals. With the bugler, angel, candle, evergreen tree, and familiar cross. It's a matter of life and breath.

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Local Student Serves on Board

Gail Desso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Desso, 202 Kerry, Grayling, has been appointed by the Dean of Students to serve on the Judicial Board of the Association of Women Students, at Davenport College for the 1971-72 year.

The Judicial Board hears infractions of any woman students, resident and commuting, while on campus. The board is also responsible for the evaluation each spring of the Code of Living which governs the resident halls.

A board member must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to be eligible for appointment, and it is considered an honor to be chosen to serve on the Judicial Board.

Gail is a first term student in the Legal Secretarial program at Davenport College.

Cut It All Down

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Clear cutting aspen (with a plan) is the best way to manage aspen to improve deer habitat.

This was the word from David Olson, County Extension Director, of Oscoda County. He presented the habitat management information at a meeting in Grayling, Wednesday, Nov. 17. This method is consistent with the Department of Natural Resources' plan for habitat management on state owned land.

Olson said the private land owner had three choices of management on his forested land. One is to do nothing. In this case, through the natural succession of plants, the aspen will be replaced first by oak then by maple. Stands of predominantly oak and maple do not make good deer habitat.

The second choice is to do some intensive habitat management. This choice means laying out some money for which there would be little return except in more deer and grouse.

The third choice, Olson said, is to harvest and sell the aspen and jack pine as you clear away the mature trees. Find your market before you cut any trees, he warns. You may not find a market for them after they are cut.

Clear cut the aspen in small areas adjacent to a winter yarding area. A small area might be from five to twenty acres, depending upon the size of the property owner's holdings. Another similar cutting could be made every five years. In forty years the original cutting is ready to harvest again.

The idea is to keep a variety of age stands of aspen and oak jack pine near the winter yarding areas. If the stands are more than one half mile from the cedar swamps the clear cut areas can be larger.

It is also important to leave some mature aspen at the edges or a clump in the middle for grouse. For specific information about forest management for habitat, get in touch with the District Department of Natural Resources Forester in your county. Your Cooperative Extension Service has several different bulletins on the subject of managing for wildlife. Give your county extension office a call and ask for some of the bulletins.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the doctors, Mercy Hospital and staff for the kindness and help shown to us during our son's fatal accident.
R. J. Duttons

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Sunday

Mark 11, 20-26

Monday

Acts 20, 17-21

Tuesday

Romans 3, 19-26

Wednesday

Romans 5, 1-11

Thursday

Galatians 2, 16-21

Friday

Ephesians 1, 3-12

Saturday

Matthew 7, 15-27



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

"What goes on in the beauty parlor? Bet you hear all the gossip in town." That's what my husband says.

Well, I'll admit it — there is talk. When people get together — whether in a beauty parlor, a barber shop or, in the old days, around the cracker barrel in the general store — tongues start flying. It is human nature to talk, to criticize, to complain.

But isn't it refreshing to hear something good about someone? Sometimes it takes a lot more strength to say something good than something bad! Sometimes it takes more strength to stand up and be counted as a churchgoer than it does to sit on the sidelines, espousing neither faith nor cause.

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Bad News For Freeloaders

Welfare in the state of New York has been a national horror story. Yet, there is evidence that the story will have, if not a happy ending, at least an ending that is less than disastrous. New York State has a new law requiring welfare recipients classified as employables to pick up their checks at the State Employment Service offices. Under the new law, they are interviewed, given job counseling or training, or, if eligible, given a job. The results are startling. According to United Press International, "The results after one month of operation has amazed officials. Thus far, 18 percent of the welfare checks have gone unclaimed."

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller told a hearing on revenue sharing that some of the individuals reluctant to pick up their checks were probably ineligible and were fearful of being found out. The Governor disclosed that for the first time in 10 years, the number of people on the state's welfare roles has declined for two consecutive months. Legitimate welfare recipients have nothing to fear from New York's new law. Freeloaders, on the other hand, could find themselves confronted with the ancient dictum of "work or starve". The lesson for other states, in New York's experience, should be obvious.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAILANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1948

Thursday evening, Dec. 2, will find the Senior class of Grayling High School presenting the 3 act farce-comedy "The Cannibal Queen." The performance is being provided by special arrangement with the Heuer Publishing Co., and promises an evening of full entertainment. Mrs. Roy Milnes is directing the cast.

Burrow's Self-Service Market had a total of 98 bucks hung in their cooling shed during the deer season.

The annual American Legion Kiddies party will take place at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 23. This party is for all children three and four years old and the kindergarten thru 5th grades in all of Crawford County.

A single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein on Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary Rectory at 11 a.m. uniting in marriage Miss Barbara Jane Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox of this city and William D. Barrus son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter, Sandra, of Flint, spent the weekend here with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts. Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Elva Barie, who spent the past three weeks here with her daughter returned to Flint with the Harveys.

Mrs. Devere Dawson and son, Stephan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill in Midland.

Mrs. Charles Duncan (Pat Heric) spent Thanksgiving here at the Kermit Bolton residence and with Mr. Duncan will leave for Lansing the fore part of the week, where he has employment.

Joyce Howse and Gloria Feldhauser, C.M.C. students, spent the holidays here at their respective homes.

Guests of the Oscar Parsons during last week were their brother-in-law, Clarence Barber and friend, Gale Schaffer of Farmington, also Mrs. John Turner of Frederic and Mrs. Ronald Turner (Lorraine Henig) of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son, Billy, of Marquette spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Almira Smock. The twin daughters of the Gannons were also here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaertner of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Bud Smith, Mrs. Jack Church and Miss Jean Rasmussen were hostesses at a surprise stork shower to honor Mrs. Carl Henry Nielson, Jr., on Nov. 22.

Devere Wolcott, Jr., age 15, is keeping up the family name of shooting his first buck. Thanksgiving morning Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott both bagged their deer. Ellen and Al Stephan also got nice bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Mt. Pleasant spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the Wm. Christensons at their home in Grayling.

Ralph Redhead got his buck the second day of the season. Miss Marion Redhead of Detroit spent Thanksgiving week end with her parents, the Ralph Redheads.

Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington in Eaton Rapids. Weekend guests of the Josephs were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and daughter, Diane, of East Lansing.

Capt. Leonard Knibbs of Olmstead Field, Middleton, Pa., joined his wife and baby daughter here to spend Thanksgiving and several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Joseph's sister, Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and daughter, Sally Ann, and Mrs. William Masters of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Thanksgiving day guests were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Margindale and children of Alpena. Alfred Hanson was home from U. of M., Ann Arbor to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Don Sorenson were hostesses at a stork shower at the latter's home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. The party was in honor of Mrs. Arthur Decker.

Roger Geigling, Ross Thompson and Carl Nielsen Jr., spent last Thursday in Detroit in attendance at the Detroit Lion vs. Chicago Cardinals football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon are happy over the arrival of a son, Larry LeRoy at Mercy Hospital on Nov. 15. He weighed 8 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Jane Selark and children and Emily Adamczak of Gaylord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Casmier Butka and family of Gaylord. Tony Butka spent a couple days hunting with Mr. Millikin. Other hunting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowen, Lloyd Bowen and Sam Bailey of Flint. Mr. Bowen got a spike horn buck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, Terry, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Boniface in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter occupied the Arvie Cox home during hunting season. With him were one of his brothers and his wife's brother, Donald McClelland and the father-in-law and wife, Sandy McClellands of Walled Lake.

Lawrence Williamson of River Rouge spent the hunting season with the Oscar Smiths.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven returned home from Detroit, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Billyann Clippert was home from Harper Hospital Detroit, to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Tuesday for Hollywood, Fla. to spend the winter.

44 YEARS AGO —

December 3, 1925

Edgar Caid had a most thrilling experience last week. A hunter had shot a bear through the shoulder. The bear became maddened and started for Ed on his hind feet. He shot 7 times and the bear dropped five feet two inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Emmet Pierce of Lewiston and Mrs. E. McCormick of Detroit attended the Lovells card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and little son of Ecorse are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens and Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Ethel Malanfont.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson are enjoying a ten-day visit in Detroit and other places visiting the former's brother, Emil Hanson and family and the S. S. Phelps family at the former place.

Word from Portland, Mich., announces the birth on Friday, November 17, of a nine pound son, James Cheney to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingard. We bet Grandpa Jim is stepping high these days.

Mrs. George Slump of Forrest, Ill., and Miss Lulu Oliver of Decatur, Ill., are spending a couple of weeks here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca White and also at the Harry Hum home, coming in time for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson had as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens and son Jack, Peter Emil Johnson, Jr., and Miss Peggy Ross all of Grand Rapids. They returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman of Detroit were in Grayling the forepart of the week looking after some business interests here. The Merriman family resided in Grayling for many years during which time Dr. Merriman practiced his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schable enjoyed as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son, Norman of the Park Hotel, Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son, Charles of Bay City. Mrs. Hewitt and baby are remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Vera Mitchell of Lansing visited Miss Gertrude Bradley a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz and son, Palmer, of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by Miss Fern Hum were guests over Thanksgiving at the home of Harry Hum and Mrs. C. W. Wright. Miss Hum is employed in the office of the Johnson and Sheldon Company of Dayton.

Mrs. George Welch of Pontiac is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coult.

Several families were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparks on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Miss Mildred Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family and Alfred Herman.

R. Peterson recently of Miami, Fla., has been engaged to manage the Grayling Greenhouse.

GRAYLING CO-OP NURSERY ACTIVITIES



In the above picture you can see a few of the children in the Grayling Co-op Nursery. From left to right, Tammy Kneff, Kelly McNamara, Jon Nicholas, Mrs. Frederick and Sharon Ellis.

Here we are making Pilgrim lady centerpieces out of old magazines. This is just one of the things the children have been doing in the nursery. Besides learning, it's great fun.

If you'd like your child to be able to have this fulfilling experience, call 348-5051 or 348-7425.

PACK 993 NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 11, was our second Pack meeting of the year. The turnout was excellent and we are happy and proud.

If we keep earning awards and badges at the present rate, our award box will be bulging at the end of our year. It makes the Leaders' work a lot more enjoyable when you see such good results. So, keep up the good work. But, remember, it takes a lot of help from Mom and Dad.

Our Cubby Award and bag of Goodale's Goodies went to Den 6 again. Let's try to beat them out next month. Come to the Pack meeting! We don't want Den 6 to end up a bunch of but-terballs!

Our story for the month was A Frontier Thanksgiving. The Cabin (or shut the door) section was the loudest. Mike Bendig's arms are just a little longer from pulling that door shut. Due to the organized confusion at our Pack meeting, I failed to introduce our new Webelos leader. He is Phillip Glover. Phil works and lives in Grayling. He has a son a year and a half old. By the time he's ready for Webelos, Phil should be pretty seasoned.

You have probably noticed that our Pack number has an extra 9. Due to the reorganization of our area we are now known as "Lake Huron Area Council", Pack 993.

Remember, December is our Cake Bake month. Keep your eye on this column. The rules will be in time for the next Pack meeting. Invite all your friends. Let them in on the fun, too! See you at the Cake Bake and Auction December 16. LeRoy Rettell

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son, husband and father, Tom Peterson, who passed away three years ago, Nov. 27, 1968.

"Just when your life was brightest Just when your years were best, You were called from this world of sorrow To a home of eternal rest."

Sadly missed by his Mother, Father, Wife and Children

CMU Student In Theatre Production

MT. PLEASANT—Tricia Christian a sophomore at Michigan University, is a member of the cast of the play, "Lysistrata" to be staged by the University Theatre December 4-11 in Bush Theatre on the CMU campus.

Tricia plays the part of the Athenian woman in the production. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, 111 Dale Street, Grayling and a 1970 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Today's Subject: Barbiturates — Depressants

Barbiturates, unlike Marijuana, Heroin and Hallucinogens, are legitimate drugs. However, although they can be and are prescribed legally by physicians, they can be extremely dangerous when misused because normally used they depress the central nervous system . . . the brain and spinal column. In this category are:

SECONAL, SECOBARBITAL: these are red capsules and referred to by drug misusers as "Red Devils" — NEMBUTAL,

PENTOBARBITAL: these are yellow in color and in capsule form also, slang term is "Yellow Jackets" — TUINAL, AMO-WITH SECO-BARBITAL: red and blue (half & half) and called "Rainbows" on the street market — AMYTAL, AMOBARBITAL: all blue capsules, called "Blue Heavens" by abusers.

These are all dangerous prescription drugs usually prescribed as sleeping pills. They are the most commonly found barbiturates on the illegal "street market". BARBITURATES ARE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE. Physical addiction or, as it is called, "physically hooked" users will:

Require increased doses regularly because the body builds a tolerance to these drugs.

Be depressed, drowsy and demonstrate marked slurred speech.

Become psychologically dependent, or mentally "hooked".

Suffer withdrawal pains if dose is not available and can experience nervousness, tremors, convulsions, delusions, hallucinations and delirium.

"Intoxication" on barbiturates can range from lethargy to deep coma, depending on how much is taken. The trouble is, after taking too much the misuser doesn't remember how much he has taken and often takes more and more until a coma results. In addition to these dangerous possibilities, drug users often drink alcoholic beverages in addition to taking drugs, at the same time they are "on" drugs. It has been proved that barbiturates, when combined with alcohol, can be deadly! In-

tended or accidental death can result. More people commit suicide with barbiturates than with guns!

It is best to keep well in mind the fact that some barbiturates are obtained by youth from home medicine chests, but the vast majority are obtained from "street markets." Most barbiturates are made legally in the U.S.A., sold legally to Mexican and other foreign firms, and reappear back in the U.S.A. on the illegal "street market" within 6 months. They cost about 25c each and are usually packaged in foil wrappers containing 4 to 6 for a dollar.

It is of some comfort to know that stimulants and barbiturates are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration under the drug abuse control amendments of 1965. These provide for a strict accounting of supplies of the drug by the manufacturer, distributor, and seller, and restrict the user to five refills of the prescription, at the discretion of his doctor. Therefore, these drugs can be had legally only through a physician. Illicit manufacturing and dispensing of barbiturates can bring fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000 and prison sentences of 1 to 3 years. Those convicted of selling the drugs to persons under 21 can receive up to \$15,000 fines and 5 to 6 years in jail.

How to handle tell-tale signs of drug abuse in a child will be discussed in another article. Right now we are going over the facts so that we all have firmly in mind the nature of the "enemy" we are facing. Watch for next week's "letter", in this newspaper. I am sure you will find it informative and enlightening. Sponsored by Grayling Kiwanis and The Avalanche

Richard Milliman Almanack

Our Legislators Are Turning Pro

Michigan politics and government have added a new element to one of the longest-standing dogmas in history.

We now have a trilogy of inevitabilities. It used to be true that nothing was certain but death and taxes; now nothing is certain but death, and taxes, and the fact that the Michigan Legislature is in session, and more likely than not, up to its ears in hassle.

A quick peek at Michigan political history indicates this is a recent development in our state. It was only 1959 when the legislature was settling records with the longest session in history — a year long squabble that lasted until Dec. 18 when a package of nuisance taxes finally was adopted to bail out the state from its then-current fiscal crisis.

Maybe we could even blame the whole phenomenon of the year-around mania of lawmaking on the Democrats. G. Mennen Williams was governor back in 1959. But that wouldn't really be fair; it takes two to tango, and the Republicans ruled the legislature in 1959.

Since then, the lawmaking boys and girls have embraced the year-around mania with gusto.

Are the citizens getting better laws than we had before 1959? Is the state in better shape? Are the people better off today, because of the "professional" management of year-around legislatures, than we were 20 years or more ago? Draw your own conclusions.

The element of legislators as "professionals" lawmakers was suggested by an old friend, Joseph V. Brady of Howell, in a note endorsing an earlier Almanack offering. I had suggested that most of the problems of the lawmaking process — including over-spending on furnishings, over-staffing, the push for a new capitol and others — were the result of a growing mania for considering membership in the legislature as a full-time job.

As do I, Joe Brady longs for the days of a simpler lawmaking process. As do I, he pines for the time when service in the legislature was considered a job — service — rather than a job, or, in Joe Brady's lexicon, a profession.

We two agree that it's not only possible but desirable to put the halter on the burgeoning legislative process.

Brady's solution is simple: Limit the length of legislative sessions to a specified period each year, say 90 days or so; or maybe every two years only. Get the lawmakers into the capitol, have them write an operating budget and adopt what few amendments or new laws as are necessary, and then go home to their regular, full-time jobs . . . tilling the soil, or running a union, or selling real estate, or practicing law, or what have you.

The post-1959 purge of the part-timer, Brady points out, actually is depriving the state of the services of many, many competent and dedicated individuals who otherwise would be willing to serve in the legislature . . . individuals who want but only for one reason or another, stop short of devoting their entire lives and total activities to being members of the legislature.

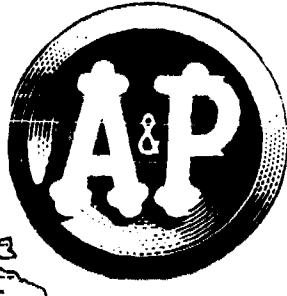
In Lansing lawmaking, the activity has expanded to fit the time available . . . and to a majority of the membership of the legislature, the time available must be the entire year. If there were less time available, then the legislative activity would be less; but the essentials would still be accomplished. Which leads us to reform, and inevitably, in Joe Brady's view, to the unicameral, or one-house system of lawmaking. Let's give it a try.

It should simplify the lawmaking process considerably. It works with reasonable efficiency in most city governments, county governments, school districts, and other local units. That is not to say that the legislative bodies in all local units are paragons of effectiveness, but would a bicameral system help them?

The real reason for a two-chamber system is the honored theory of checks and balances. But this advantage has been removed with the one-house doctrine, where both houses represent the same interests. Checks and balances work effectively where the basis of representation is different, but now it's the same.

So all those for the unicameral system, stand up and holler!

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Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post and Mrs. Mildred Harmer were in Bay City last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their niece, Geraldine Beaver (Gerry Post). Abbie Madill also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross spent Thanksgiving with her people and returned to their home in Linden on Friday.

Mrs. Edith Payne came home last Friday after spending some time visiting her family in Flint, Garden City and Bay City. Her son, James and family, of Bay City brought her home and spent the weekend.

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Jack Pine's Stump



The Avalanche first hits the newsstands in Grayling about noon on Wednesday, and shortly after that rather momentous local happening a happening of a different sort starts in Lansing. The second hearing held by the DNR Commissioners on their proposed rules to govern the use of certain streams by such divergent groups as fishermen and canoeists gets under way. Our local radio station is going to broadcast those hearings live and direct from the source. This is rather expensive, but quite a few local interests and businesses have agreed to sponsor the broadcast. They are all to be congratulated.

Many Grayling people are going down to the hearings, if not to participate, at least to observe. Others have written letters, or supplied statements to be read at the hearings. Readers know that trout fisherman Jack Pine is utterly opposed to these proposals for the simple reason that they are discriminatory and probably illegal. The Trout Unlimited people who are behind the whole thing find themselves pretty much alone. Even many of their own members are opposed. And now the AuSable Property Owners Association has gone on record as opposing the regulations. In an article in the Bay City Times Sunday, Harrison Goodhue, President of the Association, released a letter and results of a survey taken among property owners which he had sent to the DNR for inclusion in the hearings. It shows that by a wide margin the members of the Association are against the DNR proposals. A great many of these people are members of Trout Unlimited. Let's look at some of the results of the survey: 83% of the members oppose any kind of permit system for watercraft using the AuSable, 91% are opposed to the time limitations of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 90% support the idea of a usage fee to be used to support enforcement of laws already on the book.

Now these seem to be reason-

able and realistic attitudes of a group of people who are really directly involved and who would derive the most benefit from the proposals if they passed. So I guess that leaves some of the Commissioners and their supporters in TU pretty much out on a limb by themselves. I continue to believe that the reasonable people in this State and in the DNR will saw off that limb so that we can get down to the really serious business of finding a solution which is fair and equitable to all, including Trout Unlimited.

— JP —

Heard about a woman who has a joint checking arrangement with her husband. If he isn't home by one a.m., she starts checking all the joints.

— JP —

The controversy being waged in the Letters to the Editor section of this paper the last few weeks is somewhat amusing, but I can't get all worked up over it. I like to think that I, too, am a Concerned Citizen, but for some reason I could care less, one way or the other, about the zoning. The letters indicate a certain amount of personal prejudice, even vindictiveness, which certainly adds little lustre to the real situation. The interjection of religious-social attitudes isn't even germane. Letters written on letterhead stationery which might indicate that the writer speaks for one entire group should pretty well have the support of that group before being printed. Anyway, it all makes for interesting reading on dull days when it's raining or the TV isn't working. I read them along with "Jack Pine".

Jack Pine

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL (Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.
Water level, Nov. 25, 1971 1133.87 ft.
Water level, Nov. 25, 1970 1134.04 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24, 1942 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary figures subject to revision.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., E.S.T., Friday, December 10, 1971, for the following:

- (1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- (2) Comprehensive Commercial Liability Policy covering Fire, Theft and Comprehensive (to include coverage for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc.), Public Liability and Property Damage, and existing Highway Hazards. PL limits \$250,000 to \$500,000; PD limits \$100,000 to \$300,000 for 825 miles of road. Collision, 1969 Buick LeSabre sedan, \$100.00 Deductible. (*Glass breakage on current policy is subject to a \$40.00 deductible on dump trucks only). Also included product liability for road construction.
- (3) Comprehensive Inland Marine for Contractors' Equipment, including \$100.00 deductible collision.

Specifications may be obtained at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling, Michigan.

All Bids must be plainly marked as to their contents. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids, and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
R. E. Shook, Chairman
Ervin E. Richter, Member
Harold T. Johnson, Member
Published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 2 and 9, 1971.



DIAMOND WINNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ryan are pictured presenting Mrs. Lorna LaMotte and Miss Ruth Stanton with the diamond rings they won at the Grand Opening of the Montgomery Ward Sales Agency. Mrs. Robert Cooper was also a winner but was unable to be present at the time the picture was taken. The ladies are all from Grayling.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois were in Birmingham to visit their sons Gary and Steve for Thanksgiving. They went down on Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

Guests at the home of Ruby Reetz for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell and Cindy and Robbie of Harper Woods; also Carol Graycraft and friend Victor of Hazel Park. Young Robbie is supporting a leg cast due to a football injury. The group did some hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Lansing were guests of their parents, the Jim Forbes, for the Thanksgiving weekend. The week previous their daughter Pat and husband George Duncan of Petoskey were guests for an evening.

Obituaries

George E. Skingley, 78 Succumbs Suddenly

George E. Skingley, 78, passed away suddenly at his home near Stephan Bridge on Saturday, Nov. 27. He had been a resident of Crawford County for 76 years and had worked as a carpenter and caretaker.

Mr. Skingley was born in Owosso December 16, 1892. He was a member of the Crawford County Grange.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Grange Prayer Service was held at 8:30 Monday evening at the funeral home led by Chaplain Norval Stephan.

Survivors include his wife, Flora; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Gardiner of Grayling and Mrs. Marian Rokos of Traverse City; one brother, Harold Skingley of Saginaw; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son, Robert, preceded him in death. Four brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

Services Held For Mrs. Jane Walther

Mrs. Jane C. Walther, 78, of Roscommon passed away at Mercy Hospital November 25. She was born in Canada January 24, 1893. She had been a resident of Roscommon County most of her life. Her husband, Herbert, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Walther was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Roscommon, the Senior Citizens Club of Higgins Lake and St. Michael's Altar Society. She is survived by 18 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father John Tupper officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery, Roscommon.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Susie Boulay, Rev. John Carlton, Mabel Christensen, Eva Crane, Frank Decker, Nina Doremire, Sharon Moggo, Carrie McClain, Carolyn Molnar, Helen Nielson, Jeffery Reichelderfer, William Reichelderfer Jr., Rupert Reinhart, Eleanor Swarthout, all of Grayling, Minnie Allen and Herbert Neuville of Frederic and Bonnie Benware of Ossineke.

Howard and Sharon Moggo are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Ann. The young lady was born Nov. 25, and weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William F. Cooper, who passed away two years ago, December 3, 1969.

So suddenly you slipped away That day two years ago Without a word of fond farewell

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Thursday, December 2, 1971

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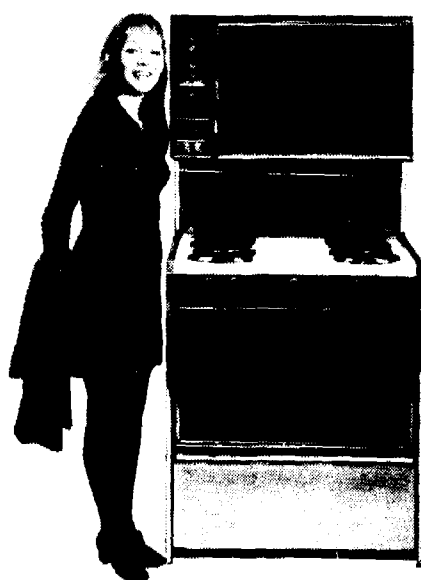
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Road Commissioners Minutes

November 12, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Ervin E. Richter and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Phil Dunckley, Leonard Knibbs and Fred Kauffman, the Road and Bridges Committee of the County Board of Commissioners appeared before the Road Commission.

The Commissioners signed an agreement with Teamsters Local 214, this is a 2 year agreement and expires June 30, 1973. The final plat plan of "Little Richard Estates" was presented for approval. The plat with its public road, Roberta Drive, was approved and signed by the Commissioners and bound accepted to ensure completion of the road.

Bill DeWitt appeared before the Board in regard to "River Forest Estates".

An application was received from Northern Michigan Exploration Company for a permit to perform vibroseis operations on various roads in Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, T28N, R4W, Fredrick Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on a proposed F. A. S. construction program for 1972.

A discussion was also held on plans for storage facilities for salt used for winter maintenance on State Highways.

A trip of inspection was made by the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser, over Roberts and Misty Roads. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Pursuant to Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report for the calendar year 1970 of Fred Bear Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

The foundation's principal office is located at Highway #72, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The principal manager of the foundation is Fred Bear.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
CLYDE R. BORCHERS and MARY GRETCHEN BORCHERS, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs
vs.
MARGARET BIGHAM or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants

Civil Action No. ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 28th day of October, 1971, an Action was filed by Clyde R. Borchers and Mary Gretchen Borchers, husband and wife against Margaret Bigham or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns in this Court to quiet title to property described as:

Lot Number Five (5), Block Number One (1), Brinks Park Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the defendant, Margaret Bigham or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of January, 1972. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

DATE OF ORDER: November 1, 1971.

Dennis J. O'Keefe
Circuit Judge
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Plaintiffs
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Flossie May Short, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 24, 1972, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gienetta Ten-Houten, Administratrix at 122 West State St., Traverse City, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 15, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Menmuir & Zimmermann
Attorney for Administratrix
122 W. State St.
Traverse City, Michigan 25-29

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Crawford: Lot 7, Block 1, Diley's Addition, Village of Fredrickville. Amount Paid \$10.64. Tax for year 1966. Amount necessary to redeem \$20.96 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Walter H. Raven
9101 Middlebelt
Livonia, Michigan
TO Martha Scofield, Frederic, Michigan last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Livonia, Michigan
TO Arthur W. Fox and Francis William Fox, Frederic, Michigan last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING
October 29, 1971

Special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 29th day of October 1971 at 7:30 p.m. for public hearing on county budget for 1972.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth. Roll Call: George P. Dunckley, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Leonard H. Knibbs, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer. All Present. Albert E. Westervelt, Absent.

The matter of reading the proposed budget for 1972 was turned over to Commissioner Gust. Questions and answers were discussed with interested citizens and commissioners.

MOTION by Dunckley, supported by Kauffman, that the budget be approved after changes have been made in Circuit Court Budget and Friend of Court Budget. Roll Call. Dunckley, Kauffman, Gust, Knibbs, Longworth, Maurer. All Aye. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works, Crawford County, Michigan has determined that it is necessary to acquire and construct water supply and sewerage disposal facilities to serve areas in Grayling Township, adjoining the City of Grayling, and to issue bonds to be payable primarily from contractual payments to be made by the City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford through the Department of Public Works, to finance the cost of necessary water supply and sewerage disposal facilities of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Public Works has reviewed the financial and engineering aspects of the proposed project and has determined the same to be within the scope of the authority of said County and Department of Public Works; to be feasible if undertaken through said County Department of Public Works and to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare specifically of the City and Township and their inhabitants; and generally of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Public Works has recommended to this Board that the project be given tentative approval and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to undertake initial steps toward the financing and construction of the project, subject, however, to certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Board does hereby give its initial and tentative approval to the aforesaid project and does authorize the Crawford County Board of Public Works to undertake the financing and construction of the project, subject, however, to final approval of this Board of Commissioners upon submission to this Board of the documents evidencing agreement between the City of Grayling and the Crawford County Board of Public Works, acting for and on behalf of the County of Crawford, for the acquisition, construction, financing and operation of the project.

2. The Crawford County Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ the following as consultants in connection with the aforesaid project:
As engineers — Richards, Findorff & Richards, Traverse City, Michigan.

As bond attorneys — Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Detroit, Michigan.
3. The Crawford County Board of Public Works shall contract for the necessary engineering services to draw plans for the project, shall secure necessary property options and shall enter into negotiations with the City and Township for the execution of a contract covering the acquisition, construction, financing and operation of the project by the Crawford County Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the County of Crawford.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Waldo O. Hildebrand, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 4, 1972, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom City of Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Marjorie R. Hildebrand, Co-executor, P.O. Box 523, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to or at the time of such hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Executors
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 25-29

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4. The City and Township shall undertake to provide by contract for the payment of all costs of retiring the necessary financing, and shall further reimburse the Crawford County Department of Public Works for all expenses incurred in connection with the project should the financing and construction of the project not be completed for any reason whatsoever.

5. Existing cost estimates for the project in the amount of \$155,000.00 and proposed financing in such amounts as may be required to pay said entire cost are hereby approved.

6. All agreements between the Crawford County Board of Public Works and the City and Township shall be subject to final approval and ratification by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford.

MOTION by Dunckley, supported by Maurer, to adopt the above resolution. All Aye. Carried.

APPLICATION TO WITHHOLD FROM SALE

WHEREAS, the following described lands:
The North 200 feet of the South 600 feet of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Leveles Township, Crawford County, Michigan, were deeded to the State of Michigan on May 4, 1971 for nonpayment of the 1967 taxes.

WHEREAS, said lands are now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation and may be withheld from the first sale at which they are scheduled to be offered for the purpose of redemption on behalf of the former owner as provided for in Section 131C of Act 206, Public Acts of 1893, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Treasurer to collect all delinquent taxes on said lands if application is made by the owner thereof during the period for which said lands are withheld from sale by this application.

APPLICATION TO WITHHOLD FROM SALE

WHEREAS, the following described lands:
The East 1/8th of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, were deeded to the State of Michigan on May 4, 1971 for nonpayment of the 1967 tax.

WHEREAS, said lands are now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation and may be withheld from the first sale at which they are scheduled to be offered for the purpose of redemption on behalf of the former owner as provided for in Section 131C of Act 206, Public Acts of 1893, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that application is hereby made to the Department of Conservation to withhold said lands from sale, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Treasurer to collect all delinquent taxes on said lands if application is made by the owner thereof during the period for which said lands are withheld from sale by this application.

MOTION by Kauffman, supported by Dunckley, that we adopt the above resolution to withhold sale of above lands. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Earl H. Longworth, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

November 8, 1971

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of November 1971.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman. Roll Call. George P. Dunckley, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Leonard H. Knibbs, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Albert Westervelt. All Present.

MOTION by Gust, supported by Westervelt, to approve minutes of October regular and special sessions. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Joe Durga met with the Board regarding snowplowing county parking lot. MOTION by Dunckley, supported by Kauffman, to accept Joe Durga's bid for snowplowing parking lot at Crawford County Building at \$30.00 per trip. Roll Call. Dunckley, Kauffman, Gust, Knibbs, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, supported by Knibbs, to raise wages of Joe Durga, Dog Warden, \$25.00 per month beginning January 1, 1972. Roll Call. Kauffman, Knibbs, Dunckley, Gust, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt. All Aye. Motion Carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Westervelt.

Assistant Custodian and Secretary for Register of Deeds were hired, under provisions of Emergency Employment Act.

Circuit Judge O'Keefe gave official notice of the appointment of John B. Huss, Prosecuting Attorney to complete term of Bruce B. Benson, effective November 30, 1971.

Mr. Westervelt reported on public hearing on proposed regulations for river use by Department of Natural Resources which was held in Cadillac. Five hundred people attended, and the majority spoke in favor of throwing out the proposed regulations. An effort is being made to distribute copies of the proposed regulations to the public.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer. Reappraisal of Crawford County Building is necessary for insurance purposes. Equalization Director was notified to prepare an appraisal.

Committee recommended centralized ordering of janitorial supplies as to suppliers and dates for ordering.

Rent for Social Services offices was discussed. The present rate is \$4.00 per square foot. This will be open for review after the addition of three new office partitions in that department.

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman.

Report on District Health Meeting in Kalkaska November 4, 1971.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer. Sale of 1970 Oldsmobile Police Car was made at Public Auction on October 30th to Joe Durga for \$702.00.

Mr. Louis Cramton, State Representative 103rd District, met with the Board. In order that people on all sides of the problem regarding recreational use of the Ausable get an opportunity to be heard, he has requested the DNR to hold hearings on the rules in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and the Tri-City area.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Dunckley.

Mr. Dunckley and Mr. Kauffman will meet with Crawford County Road Commission on November 12, 1971.

MOTION by Maurer, supported by Knibbs, to adopt resolution to request Crawford County Road Commission to take over the maintenance of the access road into Grayling Airport. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUILDING CODES REPORT by Knibbs. Building codes of other counties have been under study, with particular attention to plumbing, heating and electrical codes. State of Michigan will have a building code, but counties with building codes will supersede the state code. Chairman directed the special committee to further investigate building codes.

Mr. Roger Solminen, Michigan Conservation Department, met with the Board, regarding property in Maple Forest Township which is used as a dump for cars and appliances. Mr. Bernard Fowler submitted his resignation from the County Parks Commission effective immediately.

MOTION by Maurer, supported by Kauffman, that the Board of Commissioners ask Mr. Fowler to reconsider his resignation from Crawford County Parks.

Name of Claimant	Character Of Claim	Amounts Allowed & Rejected
1. General Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	380.65
2. Consumers Power Co.	Electrical Service	415.01
3. Arenac County Clerk	Assign. Clerk Exp.	523.43
4. Harvey Rowland	Jury Comm.	48.00
5. Edith L. Paul	Jury Comm.	54.00
6. Nels Olson	Jury Comm.	48.00
7. Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Services	68.00
8. Clinton Office Equip.	Add. Mach. & Cleaning	665.00
9. Curtiss Reporting Co.	Lease of Recorder	90.00
10. Phyllis Fockler	Friend of Court Exp.	60.16
11. Kathleen Dale	Steno. Exp.	28.00
12. Avalanche	Printing	33.60
13. DuBois Lumber	Bldg. Materials	62.63
14. Auto Parts & Supply	Equip. & Supplies	109.09
15. Miller Hardware	Equip. & Supplies	55.61
16. Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	17.89
17. Jansen Plumbing Co.	Supplies & Services	143.15
18. Fochtman Motor Co.	Janitor Supplies	83.20
19. W. C. Packard	Generator Repair	14.40
20. Penn Central Trans.	R.R. Track Main.	85.04
21. Doubleday Bros	Office Supplies	118.57
22. Wares Bros.	Office Supplies	12.79
23. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Office Supplies	7.77
24. Commercial Equip. Co.	Repair & Supplies	86.86
25. William E. Newman	Rej. 49.78	86.86
26. Larry D. Hunter	Appraiser Exp.	57.00
27. Scheer Motors, Inc.	Equal. Dir. Exp.	66.86
28. Charles Fick	Auto Repair	161.14
29. Badger Shirt Co.	Gasoline	238.00
30. Carr's Pioneer Canoe Liv.	Accessories	11.27
31. Mich. State Industries	Canoe Carriers	15.00
32. Bill's Laundry	Deeds	132.00
33. Reliable Linen Service	Dry Cleaning	22.95
34. Floyd G. Millikin	Linen Service	31.50
35. A & P Co.	Backhoe - Dog Pound	37.50
36. Willard Bosserman	Dog Food	56.96
37. Derek E. McEvers	Agrie. Agent Exp.	166.19
38. Xerox Corp.	Salary & Fees	443.00
39. Standard Capital Corp.	Metered Usage	86.94
40. Riverside Enterprises	Toner	104.00
41. Joseph Durga	Supplies & Repair	44.56
42. Joseph Durga	Dog Warden Exp.	37.00

MOTION by Dunckley, supported by Kauffman, to pay bills as presented, with exception of one bill to Commercial Equipment Co. Roll Call. Dunckley, Kauffman, Gust, Knibbs, Longworth, Maurer, Westervelt. All Aye. Carried.

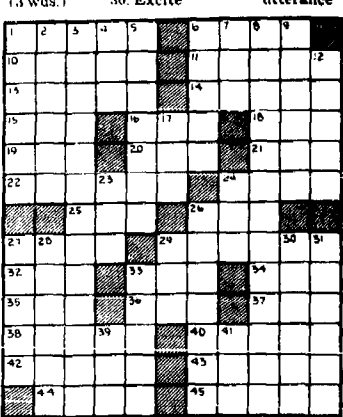
Bills of the several supervisors were allowed.

George P. Dunckley 190-50

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Today's Answer

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Declaim	1. Bride's party
6. Statutes	2. Convict's goal
10. German city	3. Bits of lore (3 wds.)
11. Different	4. Mexican tree
13. Command	5. With succinet.
14. Gaze	6. Hard luck
15. Holy mackerel!	7. Guy
16. Understand	8. Adviser (abbr.)
18. Kids' game	9. A familiar inquiry (3 wds.)
19. Yule	
20. Make a blunder	
21. Moment spring	
22. Vituperate	
24. British carbine	
25. District of England	
26. Hoory!	
27. Girl	
28. Friday's station	
29. Irate	
32. Noun suffix	
33. Taste of	
34. Indian title	
35. — loss (2 wds.)	
36. Wiggler	
37. Twenty hundred gross	
38. French city	
40. More or less	
42. Tramp	
43. Ancient Scandinavians	
44. Catch sight of	
45. Trifled	



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Learning About Aspirins

by JIM FITZGERALD

"I stopped to listen to an aspirin lecture." That's what I told my wife when she asked why I was late getting home from work.

No kidding. I was driving by the County Center building when I heard the thunderous applause coming from inside. Naturally, I had to stop to see what was going on. It took me five minutes to find a parking place.

I slipped the usher \$5 and he forced two fat women to shove over and make room for me in the last row. It wasn't too crowded because one of the women stood up most of the time. I asked her why she was standing.

"Because that man deserves a standing ovation," she explained. "He is telling me what I want to know about pain relievers."

She was referring to the speaker, Charlie Sincere. You must have seen him on TV. He's strictly low pressure, neatly dressed but not flashy. He looks you in the eye, speaks in a low voice, and patiently answers every question, no matter how stupid. He won't talk to an audience that isn't at least five percent Negro and .001 percent American Indian.

Charlie's mission in life is to explain aspirin. He lectures everywhere and always draws a crowd. He drives a previously owned Lincoln with a .001 percent American Indian in the backseat, just in case.

I arrived at the end of Charlie's lecture but just in time for the questions from the audience. This is the best part because Charlie always answers with one leg hung over the corner of a desk, so you know his answers are honest and sincere. He brings his own desk. It is transported in the trunk of his previously owned car, along with a 5 percent Negro.

A woman stood up. "I'm a Catholic," she said, "so isn't it best for me to take St. Joseph Aspirin, especially on Sundays?"

"Some of my best friends are Catholics," Charlie answered. "But they always take Bayer Aspirin, even on Sundays. I know priests who use Bayer. The Pope is expected to rule on this question at the next ecumenical conference where, I'm pleased to say, I will lecture. But in the meantime, you can certainly feel safe using Bayer no matter what your religion. I have nothing against St. Joseph, of course. And I urge each and every one of you to make your aspirin choice freely, without regard to religion. I would only remind you that Bayer is proven best, which is probably why Jesus and the 12 apostles used it."

I decided to ask a question. "Mr. Sincere," I said, "numerous scientific tests have proven, without a doubt, that aspirin is aspirin and no one brand is any better than another. So why do you insist that Bayer is best? Do you have a better grade of cotton plugging the bottleneck?"

At this point, the crowd began to shout me down. A lady jabbed me with her umbrella. Someone said: "Throw that commie out of here." I was beginning to think I wouldn't live to have another headache. But Charlie Sincere saved me.

"Let the man go," he commanded. "He knows not what he is saying. He is obviously sick. If the pain persists, he should see his doctor."

Onward and Upward, sincerely.

4th Graders Celebrate Thanksgiving Tradition



"Let us give thanks unto the Lord!" Thus was born one of the most distinctively American of all holidays.

For the second year, the fourth grade classes climaxed their study of the English colonization with a re-enactment of that first historic Thanksgiving feast. In Grayling Elementary, two classes under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Benson and Miss Sharlene Johnson, made Indian costumes. The other two classes, under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Akers and Mrs. Robert Funch, made Pilgrim costumes. At Frederick Elementary, Mrs. David Hawkins' fourth graders made both types of costumes.

Last Friday all fourth graders and their teachers bought hot lunch tickets, and after the regular hot lunch was finished, their version of the First Thanksgiving feast was served in the lunch room. The school cooks had prepared turkey and dressing, and most of the "fixings." Mothers of the children had made pumpkin pies and corn bread. In keeping with the "Freedom of Worship" tradition, children representing several of the local churches, said grace, after which a hundred and seventy "Pilgrims and Indians" sat down to a very authentic feast.

Later in the afternoon the Frederick class presented a play, "The Pilgrims Plan Thanksgiving." Under the direction of Miss Marna VanderHart, the Pilgrims sang several Thanksgiving hymns, the Indians sang several Indian songs, and under the direction of Mr. Nunn, the Pilgrim boys demonstrated military marching. The program ended with a lively bartering session between the Pilgrims and the Indians.

Bus time arrived all too soon, and the project ended with the unanimous conclusion that "History is fun."

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Blaha and the hospital staff; also, friends for cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. Mary Neal.

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Regional Solid Waste Seminar Slated For December 8th

The Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission in cooperation with the Michigan Dept. of Public Health and the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University has scheduled a one day seminar on solid waste management for the eight counties included in the region. The seminar will be held December 8, 1971 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Gaylord.

Speakers on all aspects of solid waste management will be featured as well as the film "Clean and Green." A presentation of the regional plan for solid waste disposal which has been developed by the Northeast Regional Planning and Development Commission will also be made. The purpose of the meeting is to help local government officials and citizens develop adequate, economical solid waste disposal facilities for use over the next 10-20 years or longer.

The seminar will feature experts on financing of disposal systems, legal aspects concerning administrative structure for operation, and physical planners and engineers concerned with technical aspects of landfill operations. There will be a chance to ask questions of each of the speakers.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For information call 517-734-2178.

District Court Action

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 3rd District Court last week:

Patrick J. Murphy, 17, of Westland was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$34.00 or four days in jail on a reduced charge of careless driving. He had previously been charged with reckless driving. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on November 13.

Michael McEvers, 22, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and was assessed fine and costs of \$84.00 or 10 days in jail. City police were the arresting officers on November 19.

Donald C. Messenheimer, 18, and Gregory H. Nelson, 17, both of Grayling appeared for sentencing on a simple larceny charge. They had both pleaded guilty at their arraignment on November 4. They were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$44.00 each or spend five days in jail. They were arrested by Gaylord State Police on October 21.

Bruce Dean, 26, of Grayling stood mute on a charge of littering and a jury trial was requested. He was fined \$100.00 personal recognizance bond. He was arrested by Conservation officers on November 1.

Steven B. Anderson, 18, of Grayling appeared for sentencing on a drunk and disorderly charge and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$84.00 or 10 days in jail. He had pleaded guilty at his arraignment on November 16 to alleged offense of July 9.

Michael Staley, 18, of Kalkaska; David Harland, 17; Douglas Slater, 17; Kathy Rutkowski, 17; Marie McIsaac, 18; Elizabeth Halstead, 17; and Gil Ashton, 17, all of Grayling were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$154.00 each or spend 14 days in jail on disorderly person charges. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on June 19.

Philip Stancil, 20; David Holmes, 20; Timothy Canfield, 17; and Joseph Haskins, 17, all of Grayling were also fined \$154.00 each and costs or 14 days in jail on disorderly person charges. Stancil and Holmes were arrested by sheriff's officers on July 4, Canfield on July 29, and Haskins on August 3.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to give our special thanks to Dr. Dosch for his wonderful care, also, our thanks to the nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for their kindness and care, to Rev. Smith, Rev. Aumiller and Rev. Frederick for their prayers and visits. To friends and relatives for cards, flowers and visits. Our special thanks to our mother for her wonderful loving care of our families while we were in the hospital.

Linda Decker
Waneta Walker

BRING EM BACK HOME

BITS O' TALK

Marge Johnson spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons, returning to Traverse City on Sunday. The Johnson family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ellis, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Detroit were injured in an automobile accident on Thursday, November 18, on the corner of County Road 612 and K. P. Lake Road near Lovells. Mr. Brown was treated at Mercy Hospital and released. Mrs. Brown was a patient here until last Tuesday when she was transferred by ambulance to Harper Hospital in Detroit where she will undergo surgery. The Browns have a home under construction at K. P. Lake and plan to move here in the near future.

Betty Konvicka spent five days of Thanksgiving vacation in Egworth, Ga. as a guest of Geri Ann Cox. The girls drove to Georgia from Lansing. Betty returned alone by jet from Chattanooga, Tenn., with short stops at Atlanta, Ga. and Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, arriving at Traverse City at 12:14 a.m. Wednesday morning, where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konvicka and sister, Judy. Betty is to resume classes at Lake Superior State College Monday, Nov. 29.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

November 24, 1971

Crawford County Avalanche
Mr. Howard Madsen
224 Michigan
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Madsen:

The Thanksgiving season is marked to especially express our thankfulness to the Lord and His many blessings to us. Also I feel the need of expressing thankfulness to those who have given special service or consideration. On the behalf of my congregation I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Avalanche for the free publicity, special services, and announcements of our church.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and assistance.
Sincerely yours,
Clifford J. Molnar, Pastor

BAPTISMAL HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Kraus wish to announce that their daughter, Margaret Ann, born November 12, was baptized by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Victor P. Gallagher on November 21 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Virginia Kraus was chosen as the Godmother and William Kraus the Godfather. Following the baptism, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Virginia Kraus to celebrate the joyful occasion.

Council Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING
November 23, 1971

Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, November 23, 1971 at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12:05 p.m. at the City Hall.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Bovee, Golinick, Forbes, Palmer. Councilmen absent: None.

Moved by McEvers supported by Golinick to recess the meeting and resume at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting resumed at 12:20 p.m.

Electrical contract proposals for the new city garage were presented:

Davis Electric, Traverse City, \$4,082.
Grayling Electric and Heating, \$1,600.

W. C. Packard Electric, Grayling, \$2,189.

Moved by Golinick supported by Palmer to award the electrical contract to Grayling Electric and Heating Co. in the amount of \$1,600. Yeas all. The motion carried.

A formal agreement between the City and Maitland E. Riker for operation of the City Landfill was presented. Moved by McEvers supported by Bovee to approve the agreement with the understanding that the hours open are to remain as present (Mon., Fri., Sat. 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Thurs. 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.; Wed., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.) and that rates of 50¢ Car, \$1.00 Pickup or Trailer and \$1.00 minimum plus 50¢ a yd. for truck or bulk, double rate for non residents of City or Grayling Township be continued. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding annexation and water and sewer extensions.

Moved by McEvers supported by Golinick to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

William Valusuk
City Manager & City Clerk

Day - Charland Vows Spoken in Lansing

Miss Judith Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, formerly of Grayling, was united in marriage on October 29 to Mr. Thomas J. Charland. The ceremony took place before the immediate families in the chapel of People's Church in East Lansing.

Attending the couple were Miss Lynn Palrud and Mr. Gerald Charland, brother of the groom, both of East Lansing. The newlyweds will make their home in Lansing.

Crawford County Avalanche

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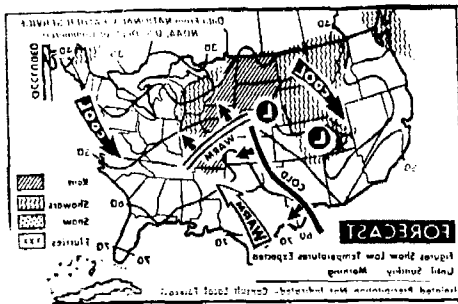
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 2. Bear Archery 25 1/4
 3. Jarmin Insurance 23 1/4
 4. Clair's Standard 23
 5. Uncle Al 22
 6. Tarpon Industries 22
 7. Clark Super 22
 8. Rochette's Party 21 1/4
- High series: R. Case, 597; D. LaMotte, 581; D. Canfield and L. Rochette, 556.

High game: R. Case, 224; L. Rochette, 213; R. Roper and D. LaMotte, 210.

American League - 2nd Div.

1. C. F. Fick Dist. 30
 2. Grayling Dist. 29 1/4
 3. Union 76 27
 4. Millikin Construction 27
 5. John's Super 100 25
 6. Parker Surveying 17
 7. Gray-Lee Judo Club 19
 8. Moose Legion 17 1/4
- High series: Roger Hawkins, 558; Cy Wakeley, 549; Ed Kucharek, 519.

High game: Roger Hawkins, 228; Ed Kucharek, 223; Cy Wakeley, 215.

National League - 1st Div.

1. Don's Tires 33
 2. Bear Archery 28
 3. Tarpon Industries 22
 4. Lee's Venders 22
 5. Grayling State Bank 20
 6. City of Grayling 19
 7. Lovely Real Estate 17
 8. Scheer Motors 15
- High series: W. Rose, 631; C. Weiss, 626; C. Wakeley, 601.

High game: W. Rose, 227; C. Weiss, 225; D. Canfield, 222.

Pioneer League

1. Cornelli's 32
 2. Vita Boy 31
 3. Sorenson's 30
 4. Packard Elec. 28
 5. Al's Gal's 24
 6. Avalanche 21
 7. Dawson's 18
 8. Fred Bear Museum 8
- 21 November 71 — High series: Clara Sorenson, 518; Madonna LaMotte, 470; Gloria Kraus, 465.

High game: Clara Sorenson, 199; Cecelia Benson, 193; Gloria Kraus, 186.

High series: Alice Petersen, 548; J. Hoffman and B. Worden, 519; Ruby Reetz, 517.

High game: 11 e n e Hatfield, 217; J. Hoffman, 202; A. Petersen, 200.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 33 1/4
2. Bay City Times 30
3. Bills Laundry 30
4. Gray, S's Bank 25 1/4
5. Recreational 24 1/4
6. Culligan Soft Water 23
7. Dingmans Tavern 23
8. Lovells Bar 21
9. Glens Market 20
10. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 20
11. AuSable Hotel 19 1/2
12. Pioneer Room 19
13. R & H Sport 17
14. Legion Lounge 17
15. Rochettes 15 1/4
16. Wag-On-Inn 13 1/4

High series: Vi Middleton, 541; Kate Bunker, 457; Carolyn Rolfe, 455.

High game: Bonnie Bickie, 194; Vi Middleton, 191; Betty LaChappelle and Carolyn Rolfe, 178.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery Co. 28
 2. Top O' Michigan 27
 3. Bill Hart Ford 27
 4. Millikin's Const. 26
 5. Bob's Car Wash 20 1/4
 6. Frank's Gray Bay 19 1/4
 7. Rosie's Gal 16
 8. Ben Franklin 12
- High series: Betty Helsel, 494; Clara Nill, 489; Gladys O'Connor, 488.

High game: Gladys O'Connor, 197; Clara Nill, 193; Betty Helsel, 192.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Big Wheel 31
 2. Colonial Interior 30
 3. Grayling Vending 26
 4. Frederic Gen. Store 23
 5. Beaver Bend Lodge 21
 6. Luzerne Annck 21
 7. Moose Lodge 20
 8. Deckers Fix It 18
- High series, women: Blanche Canfield, 499; Ellen Helsel, 474; Gladys O'Connor, 459.

High game, women: Marlene Lippard, 184; Blanche Canfield, 181; Ellen Helsel, 175.

High series, men: Skip Tasson, 582; Dan Canfield, 557; Homer King, 506.

High game, men: Dan Canfield, 212; Skip Tasson, 204; and 199; Bill Reichelderfer, 192.

Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge 24
 2. Goldie's Poodle Salon 24
 3. Legion Lanes 23
 4. Glen's Market #1 23
 5. Hall's Motel 22
 6. Wag-On-Inn 22
 7. Miller Hardware 21
 8. Glen's Market #2 17
- High series: Denny Freeman, 543; Jack Harney, 475; Liwyn Wilson, 475.

High game: Denny Freeman, 198; Jack Harney, 185; Skip Gilbert, 184.

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Thursday: Chili, hot rolls and fruit.
Friday: Grilled cheese, pickles, vegetable and cookies.
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Oppose DNR

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limitation which may be established.

Speaking for the association, Harrison said a fee of \$1 to \$1.50 per daily rental or \$5 to \$10 for annual use should provide the necessary enforcement funds.

Among other things, the survey also showed that 82 per cent of the property owners would prohibit the use of motors on the Main Stream upstream from Townline Road in Crawford County; on the South Branch upstream from one mile from where it joins the Main Stream; and on the North Branch and the South Branch.

It showed that 74 per cent of the property owners believe that non-motor watercraft should have unlimited access to the South Branch upstream from Roscommon.

That 85 per cent believe non-motor watercraft should have unlimited access to the North Branch downstream from Kellogg Bridge.

That 74 per cent think watercraft should be prohibited on the smaller tributaries of the AuSable River.

Membership in the association is limited to home and property owners on the AuSable River system, said Harrison's letter to the DNR commission.

"We would not presume to speak for anyone but ourselves. We are concerned, however, that all kinds of groups and individuals are presuming to speak for us."

"We believe the best contribution we can make to an equitable resolution of this controversy is to inform you of the actual viewpoints of the people who live on the river, own the homes, pay the taxes, and know what the problems are because they live with them daily."

Basketball

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Bucks by a 50-44 count.

Leading by only 23-21 at half-time, the local cagers came through with a 20-13 third period advantage, to gain the victory margin, as the host squad took the final quarter 10-7.

John Tobin, freshman guard, led the local green and white cagers as he hit the meshes for 22 points on 9 from the field and 4 free throws.

Adding to the JV's scoring were: Jim Bobenmoyer with 9 points, Doug Hinkle 8, Jim Benedict 6 and Randy Lavarack 5.

The little Viking's scoring came on 22 field goals and 6 of 19 from the charity lane. Roscommon hit on 16 and made good on 12 of 28 free throws. Grayling was whistled on 23 personal fouls, to the little Bucks' 14 infractions.

Roscommon had two players in double figures with Chuck Colini tossing in 12 points, and Dave Faustenau with 10. Dave McKee with 7, Mike Emery and Kim Welch, 6 each, and Paul Jones with 3, finished out the scoring.

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With The Barbershoppers

Big things are happening in the "AuSable Valley Chapter" of SPEBSQSA these days. Of particular interest is the fact that a new (and outstanding) director has been recruited.

John Notewara of Traverse City will be directing the Chorus starting on Thursday night, Dec. 9th. Mr. Notewara brings a wealth of experience to his new position.

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The reference to a Thursday night meeting night is not a mistake — the chorus voted to change their meetings to Thursday night, 8 p.m. at the Portable Classrooms, Grayling High School. Men 16 years of age or older are urged to join in the singing and the fun.

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Earl Whaley, Publicity



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon "Sandy" Thompson were honored with a surprise party Saturday evening, Nov. 27, when some 100 friends and relatives gathered at the American Legion Hall to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Arrangements for the affair were handled by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter Marge Widrig in Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg were also guests for the day.

Visiting Barbara Minor in Grand Marais over Thanksgiving vacation were Beth Keir, Nancy Kolka, Rena Papendick, and Tina Papendick, former classmates. The girls took the bus to St. Ignace, where they were met by the Minors. They returned to Grayling on Saturday evening.

Men's hair cutting by appointment. Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop. Phone 348-8611.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt on Monday, Nov. 22, in honor of the 31st wedding anniversary of the Marlatts.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin were in Novi week before last where Rev. Olin was the guest speaker at the Novi Baptist Church for their harvest supper on Wednesday. Rev. Arnold Cook, pastor of the Church is a known visitor in our area coming up to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker took their daughter Cindy Bailey to Detroit last Tuesday to start her return trip to Argentina. In 1969 she was a Youth for Understanding exchange student and her family in Mar del Plata, Argentina, have been urging her to come and visit them again. She will be enjoying a change of season as it is summer there.

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